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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, PROGRAM TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEM, PAY BROADCAST SYSTEM, PROGRAM  
TRANSMISSION METHOD, CONDITIONAL ACCESS  
SYSTEM, AND DATA RECEPTION DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 7, 2003, please consider the following remarks: